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24 July 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Training and Education

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FROM:

Chief, Administrative Systems Branch/MATD/OTE

SUBJECT:

Training for EA Field Secretarial Employees

1. On 19 March 1985, Chief/EA Personnel asked C/ASB/MATD to design a training program for 40 of its GS-07 to GS-09 Secretaries, Intelligence Operations Research Assistants and Operations Support Assistants in the field. Because these people rarely have the opportunity to get much training while back at Headquarters between assignments, EA wanted the program to be similar to what was offered Headquarters personnel. The

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- 2. On 12 June 1985, we submitted a proposed three-and-a half day program. On 25 June 1985, Chief/EA Personnel notified us by phone that Chief/EA Division had approved the program.
- 3. What we have designed for EA Division is a comprehensive program which covers the best of what we currently offer our Headquarters Administrative Support Personnel. It includes segments from seven of our most requested courses -- Management Skills for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Employee Development Course, Supervisory Skills for Secretaries, Stress and Time Management, Assertiveness, and Career Development. Following is a description of the training:
  - -- Much of the first morning will include a welcome and administrative briefing from EA; expectations for the course, class introductions and program overview; and an organizational update on what is being done for Headquarters personnel.
  - -- From there we move into Personal Awareness and discuss the Myers Briggs Type Indicator, Types and Temperaments in EDC, and Values and Behavior, and Stress Management.

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- -- The entire second day will deal with Interpersonal Relations and the Working Environment. In the morning we will continue Stress Management and introduce Time and Change Management. In the afternoon we will look at the dynamics of the group process. That evening will be turned over to the Station for "EA Career Development and Personnel Questions and Answers Sessions."
- -- All of the third day will be spent on Communications Skills and Leadership Skills. In the morning we will introduce Styles of Leadership. In the afternoon we will provide assertiveness training.

The final morning is intended to give the
participants the opportunity to review and apply the
material presented earlier in the week. They will be given
information toward setting realistic goals.

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5. Attached is the schedule which provides more detail. Also attached is a copy of the confirmation from EA Division.

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Attachment: As stated

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Systems Branch,

Management and Administrative Training

Division, OT&E

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FROM:	

SUBJECT:

Training Program for EA Field Secretarial

Employees

- 1. We are pleased to accept the Training Program Course outline as submitted to us. It is an excellent program and encompasses the various elements that we wish to present to our secretarial employees serving in the foreign field. We have received enthusiastic comments from everyone who has seen the outline or with whom we have discussed the program.
- 2. We have entitled the course "Administrative Personnel Professional Development Program" since it will be presented not only to Secretaries but also to Intelligence Operations Research Assistants (IORA) and Operations Support Assistants (OSA). We have made two minor adjustments to the program as submitted. On the first morning, we would like to begin at 0830 hours and have the first half-hour as "EA Welcome and Administrative Briefing." On the second day, we would like to add an evening session beginning at 1930 hours "EA Career Development and Personnel Question and Answer Session." Several representatives from EA will be present for this and the OT&E instructors will not need to attend, although they would certainly be welcome.

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4. We appreciate your quick response to our request to establish this course and the thought and work that went into developing the program based on our rather vague guidelines. We hope that this will be the first of several such ventures and believe it creates new opportunities for OT&E and for offices having personnel assigned outside of the headquarters area.

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## EA FIELD TRAINING COURSE

Tuesday, 22 October 1985

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	, ,	INTRODUCTION/ORIENTATION/OVERVIEW Welcan by EA personnel
STAT	8 නට 0900-0915	Welcome
-	0915-1000	Expectations/Introductions
	1000-1015	Program Overview
	1015-1100	Organizational Update
		PERSONAL AWARENESS
	1100-1230	*MBTI (Overview/Instrument)
		This session will take a general look at the theory behind the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. Individuals will be given a description of their "type." The emphasis for feedback will be on recognizing the assets and liabilities of "type" regarding interpersonal communications.
	1230-1330	Lunch
STAT	1330-1400	Types and Temperaments Lecturette
		The speaker will discuss people in terms of the four "temperaments." Presentation focus will be on interpersonal communication form the standpoint of identifying and considering other people's temperaments as well as one's own in order to deal with others more effectively.

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## Tuesday, 22 October 1985, (continued)

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Values and Behavior Profile

Belief and value systems can be primary motivators in terms of our perceptions and reactions to our environment. An awareness and understanding of where we (and others) are coming from can make a considerable difference in our interpersonal communication and relations. This portion of the program will include lecture, exercises, and a values analysis.

1500-1645

Human Resource Development I (Stress Management)

This segment deals with the situations that cause stress at the workplace, an analysis of various techniques to handle stress, and examples of positive stress management. Included, by means of lecturettes, discussion and exercises, is an overview of what stress is and how it is manifested.

Wednesday, 23 October 1985 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS: WORKING ENVIRONMENT

0900-1615

Human Resource Development II (Continuation of Stress Management. Introduction of Time Management and Change Management.)

This session will take a look at how stress is related to time and change management. Presentations will also be made reviewing techniques for effectively planning and controlling time as well as mechanisms to deal more positively with change. This segment will include discussions and exercises.

0900-1045 Time Management

1045-1200 Change Management

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Wednesday, 23 October 1985, (continued)
             Lunch
1200-1300
             Dynamics of the Group Process
1300-1615
             Group process involves the utiliza-
             of resources, both human and
             material. Effective interpersonal
             interaction is an integral part of
             the group process. People, working
             together, cna produce results be-
             yond individual input. This seg-
             ment is designed to demonstrate
             the dynamics of the group process.
                                                     Staff
                           Introduction to Group
              1300-1330
                           Dynamics
                           Video -- Abilene Paradox
              1330-1400
                                                     Staff
                           Group Experience
              1400-1500
                           (four groups)
                           Survival at Sea exercise
                                                     Staff
                           Sharing of Individual
              1500-1520
                            and Team Behaviors
                                                     Staff
                            Lecturette
              1520-1540
                            Sharing of Group Roles/
                            Functions
                            Application to Reality-- Staff
              1540-1600
                            Work Situation
                                                       COMMUNICATION
 Thursday, 24 October 1985 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS:
                            SKILLS/LEADERSHIP SKILLS
              Employee Supervisory Relations (4 groups)
 0900-1200
                            Styles of Leadership
              0900-1030
                               Feedback
                               Conflict Resolution
                               Problem Solving
                               Video -- "Resolving Conflicts"
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Thursday, 24 Oc	ctober 1985,	(continued)	
1430-1630	Verbal Commu	nication/Assertiveness	
	1430-1445	Introduction	Staff
	1445-1515	Lecturette on the dif- ferences among asser- tiveness, nonassertiveness, and aggressiveness.	Staff .
	1515-1545	Video "When I Say No I Feel Guilty"	
	1545-1600	Discussion/Exercises	Staff
Friday, 25 Oct	ober 1985	PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL DEVELO	PMENT
0900-1230	intended to for participapply the matter the course. given information toward estagoals for the course.	n of the program is provide an opportunity pants to review and aterial presented in Individuals will be mation and motivation blishing realistic heir lives as well as ity to begin prac- stic goal setting.	
	0900-1000	Goal Setting/Professional Development	
	1000-1030	Imaging	
	1030-1100	Networking/Mentoring	
	1100-1200	Oral Presentations	
	1200-1230	Wrap up/Evaluation	

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